Amendment No. 1 to SB0711

Briggs Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 711*

House Bill No. 898

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-5-1005(a), is amended by adding a new subdivision (4):

(4) In determining whether land is agricultural land, the assessor of property shall take into account whether the land is enrolled in a conservation program administered by the United States department of agriculture, whether the land is in a conservation easement as defined by § 66-9-303, or whether the land is restricted by § 68-212-225, if, at the time of its enrollment, the land was classified as agricultural land by the assessor of property.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-5-1006(b), is amended by adding a new subdivision (3):

(3) In determining whether land is forest land, the assessor of property shall take into account whether the land is enrolled in a conservation program administered by the United States department of agriculture, whether the land is in a conservation easement as defined by § 66-9-303, or whether the land is restricted by § 68-212-225, if, at the time of its enrollment, the land was classified as forest land by the assessor of property. SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.